



Mr John Allen Ayers

September 22, 1938 - October 3, 2023

Bluefield, WV – John Allen Ayers 85 of 1608 College Avenue Bluefield, WV died Tuesday October 3, 2023, at Princeton Community Hospital. John was born September 22, 1938, in Bluefield, WV, a son of the late Arlie Ayers and Margaret Leake Ayers. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of First Baptist Church of Bluefield. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Evelyn Frye, Mary House and Margaret Simmons and brothers James Ayers and Arlie Ayers, Jr. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

John was in sales many years in the Electrical Industry and was very active in church and civic affairs. He was a member of Bluefield WV Lions Club, Sales Executives Club, Civitan Club, Bluefield Rotary Club, American Legion, Bluefield-Mercer Lodge #85 A.F. & A.M. and the Oasis Club of First Baptist Church.

John is survived by his wife Patricia Wright Ayers, a son Brad Ayers (Cherie) of Bluefield, VA, daughter Kimberly Geiger (Mike) of Loudon, TN., grandchildren Morgan Duncan, Ben Ayers and Kaleb Johnson and great-grandchild Emory Duncan.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday October 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Shawn White and Rev. Ed Fisher officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Princeton.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Brad, my condolences to you and yours at this time. May God's Word be there when needed. R.I.P..



John O. Lowe - October 07, 2023 at 12:05 AM

SB

“ Patty,

It is with great sorrow to hear of John's passing. It is with fond memories of John and our days at BSCO. May GOD comfort all the family at this sad time. John leaves this world as an upstanding man with his life well lived. May precious memories of John sustain his beloved family and friends.



*Sherman & Ann Branch
Evans, GA
10/06/23*

Sherman & Ann Branch - October 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ John loved Oasis, and Bingo! He was a man who enjoyed life had a funny streak , and loved the Lord. His precious family will miss him but the precious memories will always be theirs! May God comfort you this journey. John is with the Lord!

Ruth Hoosier - October 06, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John Allen Ayers, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, John Allen Ayers, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 06, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Patty,
We are so sorry about John’s passing. He was such a wonderful man, always smiling and friendly. He will be greatly missed by everyone at FBC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
The Shumates*

Melissa Shumate - October 05, 2023 at 10:17 PM

KN

Precious Patty I am so sorry to hear about your sweet John . You two are very special people . I think the world of both of you . John Will certainly be on missed man around our little world here in town . May the Lord give you peace and comfort Patty . Love you ❤️

Kitty Nunn - October 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM

KG

“ My Dad was a jokester and loved to have a good time. He knew so many people around town and had a great rapport with everyone he met. I am so glad he knows Jesus and I will one day be with him there!

Kimberly Geiger - October 05, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ Mr John Allen Ayers

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr John Allen Ayers.

October 05, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr John Allen Ayers.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr John Allen Ayers.



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HC

“ *John never failed to come for a handshake when we arrived at church. His many wellness calls were appreciated so much. He was a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed.* ”

Hugh and Mary Lou Cole - October 05, 2023 at 03:20 PM